

[Harold Spivacke's recommendation that the Library authorize the recording expedition, with an estimate of the cost]

Lomax, John

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I recommend that the Library authorize Mr. John A. Lomax to set out on a recording expedition for the Archive of American Folk-Song. In addition to the loan of a recording machine, Mr. Lomax should receive mileage and per diem allowance.

According to the estimates furnished by Mr. Lomax, the following will be the approximate sums necessary for the trip:

3550 miles at five cents per mile \$177.50

50 days at \$5. per day 250.00

200 blank discs 150.00

Miscellaneous expenses (needles, etc.) 25.00

\$602.50

These expenditures are to be charged to Increase.

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